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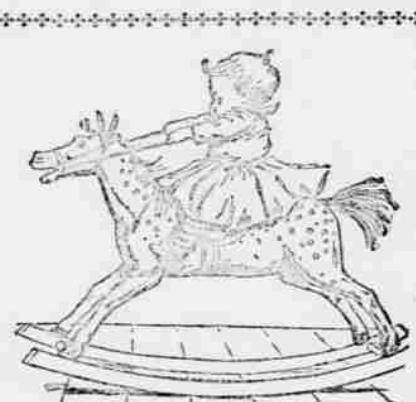
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## THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others.

Capt. Behn is in town today.

Felix Martinez, of Las Vegas, is in town.

Judge Buckler has returned from Marfa.

W. G. Walz returned today from a northern trip.

W. J. Milliken left for Albuquerque this morning.

W. A. Farish, a Denver mining expert, is in town.

J. R. Southworth and wife leave tomorrow for Los Angeles.

Dr. Face has returned from his eastern trip with Mr. Sheehan.

Mrs. Richard Rile and children left on a visit to El Paso this afternoon.

Capt. Lech of the Texas is visiting with his old time friend, W. J. Russell.

Gov. Governor Terrell was thrown from his horse at San Antonio, breaking his shoulder and breaking his arm.

Mrs. A. M. Woodard and Miss Daisy Hoy, sisters of Mr. Geo. R. Hoy, arrived today from St. Paul, Minn., on a visit.

George Onley and Kate Solomon came in from San Antonio Monday, and continued their journey to El Paso the next day.—Lansburg, Liberal.

Mrs. Max Weber and her son, Ernest, came in from New York where they will sail on the German for Germany on a visit.

Agent Allen of the Ward line of steamers and wife, and the El Paso for a few days from the city of Mexico. Mr. Ward was formerly stationed in this city, and is well and favorably known here.

Don Ceiso Gonzales, one of the most prominent men of the republic of Mexico, arrived recently in the City of Mexico. He was the owner of the Comancha bank and at one time was governor of the state of Chihuahua. He was one of the best men of Mexico and was widely known as a patriot and statesman.

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Heavy rains killed nearly all the early fruit in the Mescal valley on the night of March 21, 22 and 23. This will prove a heavy loss to the growers.

## TARIFF TALK STILL ON.

Richardson and Dingley Get Into a Wrangle.

## NO AMENDMENTS PASSED.

The Democrats Caught the Committee Without a Quorum and Sprung a New Surprise on the Republicans. But the Latter Held Their Own and Won Out in the End.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The necessity of the continued presence of a quorum of the committee of the whole in the house was demonstrated at the beginning of today's session.

To the first paragraph Richardson, d no rat of Tennessee, moved an amendment reducing the duty on white half a cent. On a division the vote was: Yeas 14, nays 37.

Richardson made a point that no quorum was present. Chairman Sherman counted slowly and in ten minutes was enabled to announce 101 members present and Richardson's amendment was rejected and the duty on acetate of lead, white and in colors, was increased a half cent per pound.

Richardson called attention to the increase in the rates proposed in the pending bill on articles in the chemical schedules, and in reply to Mr. Dockery said the duties in the Dingley bill were absolutely greater than in the McKinley bill. Mr. Dingley responded to Richardson and said his speech showed to the juggling with figures could be made to show the apparent increase of duties, when there was an actual decrease. Except upon earthenware, glass, tobacco, sugar and silk, the duties in the pending bill were less than those in the McKinley bill. Hopkins, republican of Illinois, said the bill proposed to increase the revenue of the government \$113,000,000 and was not a taxation of the people, because we have the bulk of that sum will come from the foreigner who pays the tax (loud democratic laughter) and if the gentlemen had taken as long to say the question as they have to perfect that guffaw, they would know it to be true.

Mr. Simpson, populist of Kansas, said that if a duty was imposed on hides it would do the farmer more good than the duty on every article in the agricultural schedule. He discussed briefly also the proposition that foreigners pay the tax and suggested that the experience of the people would be that the foreigner would object and refused to do it. In conclusion he said: "In my boyhood days I read of the fathers of the early republicans in behalf of humanity and human rights. Among prominent leaders of the party then was venerable ex-speaker of this house from Pennsylvania, Argow, and I noticed in his labors his defense of human liberty. It is one of the regrets of my life, that, coming to this house, I find him here in his old and declining days, defender of trusts and combines, whose purpose it is to enslave American people—white or black, applause). It shows the decadence in that party that he stands on the floor of the house in defense of every organized band of plunderers in the United States." (Applause.)

St. Louis in Danger.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The river at this city is beginning to boom and if the rise continues, as now seems certain, the flood will be as dangerous as the fire, and a great damage will result to property on the Illinois side of the river. The rise was nearly two feet in the last twenty-four hours. From the sudden rise it is believed the ice gorges on the streams tributary to the Mississippi have broken and the spring freshet is now on its way down the river.

We Kly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase \$726,775; loans decrease \$1,891,800; specie increase \$162,700; legal tenders decrease \$387,300; deposits, increase \$2,605,500; circulation decrease \$125,100. The banks now hold \$48,822,750 in excess of legal requirements.

Brave Girl's Deal.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 27.—Masked men attempted to rob the post-office at Plumb and hot Postmaster Laughlin in a corner with his hands up, when his fourteen year old daughter, Maude, rushed in with a Winchester and began firing, wounding one outlaw and driving the rest in all of a heap.

Railroad Pool Going to Pieces.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The executive committee of western railroads is in session here today considering how the affairs of the various traffic associations of which they have been members are to be wound up and what shall be done with the officials and other employees.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Stocks opened irregular, but in the main were firm subsequently sugar, Manhattan and grangers developed strength. Sugar rose to 11 1/2 and Manhattan 35 1/2.

## Old Landmark Gone.

Fire broke out at 11:15 a. m. today, in the old stables on North Oregon street just north of the Southern Pacific railroad track, and the flames spread with such rapidity that the premises were in flames in short order. The department were present on hand, but there was so little to the old stable that saving for any practical purpose was out of the question.

The corral was built in 1881; it belonged to Joe Hampton, the railroad man, and has been used of late by J. J. Stewart for holding sheep. There was nothing of any moment in it to burn. The loss is about \$150; no insurance. The hook and ladder men tore down the ruins. The cause of the fire was said to be a small Mexican boy who was seen going into the corral, shortly before the fire broke out.

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Invitation.

The HERALD received a card of invitation this morning which reads: "Los que suscriben a nombre de la Sociedad M. M. 'La Protectora' de El Paso, Texas, tiene el honor de invitar a Ud. al baile que con motivo de la inauguración de su propio edificio se celebrará en el salón de señoras el día miércoles 1 de mayo del presente mes de Marzo, a las nueve en punto. El Paso, Texas, Marzo 25 de 1897. Isaac Aldrete, F. Armendariz, C. Aguirre, Zenon Ortiz, Pedro A. Candalaria.

On the Other Hand.

Supt. Martin of the Southern Pacific says a HERALD reporter, "What I told you yesterday is substantially correct. Maurice McKellison and J. Goldwin Mitchell were present, and in discussing the burning of these poor men and these two gentlemen know that our master mechanic, Mr. DeYoung and his assistants were present and also assisted the doctor; also, that Mr. DeYoung procured a carriage to take the injured men to Chinatown where they wished to be taken. This does not look as though the company took no interest in its employees as is charged."

Charley Dorrance, the Chicago millionaire, is here looking over the city with his old secretary, E. F. Darbyshire. Mr. Dorrance contemplates investing in El Paso real estate and is considering the advisability of erecting a large manufacturing plant at this point.

Jack Cummins, a negro was arrested this morning by Officer Harold on charges of burglary. He has been identified by Mrs. Mitchell as the chap who got into her house. A \$10 Mexican bribe bid was found in his possession.

Sheriff's deed to C. R. Morehead from P. E. Kern for \$50,240 acres in section 500, near this city. Louis Grant to James Harvey for \$50, part of lot 20, block 62 in Campbell's addition.

Some hidden enemy of that great and good man Proprietor L. W. of the Tribune, has spread the canard that he is going to Washington to mend his political fences. Peish the thought!

Motions for new trials were overruled today in the county court cases of Arguere vs. Francisco Casti, and D. E. McDuffie vs. J. C. Shrieve. The court adjourned today for the term.

A fireman who was in this morning's fire says he wishes there were less bosses at such times. He thinks orders from the foreman will do without the rest all chipping in.

The chief of the fire department has a good sized kick coming against people tearing up more than half the city streets, leaving no warning lights out at night.

The regular republican call will be issued Monday, for a convention to be held April 6 for the nomination of city officers.

It is house cleaning these days at the county court house.

Wilson and the Expert.

A good gold dust story is told on George Wilson, who owned the famous Paris mine in Park county, Mon. Wilson was visited by some Englishmen one day, among whom was an expert of the English pattern—one who knew all about mines and a great deal about everything else in his own opinion. They wanted to see some of Wilson's gold, and he panned out some very fine colors for their edification.

"But that isn't gold," pronounced the youthful expert, after a critical examination. "No dear fellow, I am a graduate of the English School of Mines, and I know gold when I see it, you know. That is iron."

Wilson didn't say much. He just leaned over and took the alleged expert confidently by the shoulder: "Mebbe it isn't," he said, "but don't go and give it away to those fellows down at the Denver mint for I have been selling this stuff to them for gold all along."

## CUBAN-SPANISH WAR.

There is a Chance for an Early Peace.

## SPAIN HAS HAD ENOUGH.

The Terms on Which the War is to be Brought to a Close are Not Given, But is Supposed to be on the Grounds of Spain Impoverished Financial Condition.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News bureau says that negotiations for the conclusion of peace is in progress between the government of Spain and the Cuban insurgent leaders with favorable prospects of success.

Spain is getting tired of a war that is proving so disastrous to her army as well as to her treasury. There is not the least doubt but that one-quarter of the money that has been sent to Cuba for the purposes of carrying on the war has went into the pockets of the officers of the Spanish army who pretend to be trying to put down the rebellion, but who in reality are growing rich over its continuance. Spain sees no hope ahead of ever subduing the insurgents and is dicker for peace as the only way to get out of a bad bargain.

Spain's treasury is now empty and her credit gone, and now that the rainy season is coming on in Cuba she knows that it will be impossible to keep an army there and to do this the people at home are becoming unmanageable and the Carlist revolutionists are pressing the government sorely at home. The rainy season in Cuba is more fatal to the Spanish army than in the field fighting the enemy, while with the Cuban it is different as he is thoroughly accustomed and the rainy season has no effect on them and they raise crops and take up advantageous positions while the Spanish troops are wrestling with fevers in the hospitals.

"Oliver Optic" Dead.

BOSTON, March 27.—Wm. T. Adams, known to literature as "Oliver Optic" died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Adams has been sick for a long time with heart trouble. He was 75 years of age. For more than thirty years he has lived and worked at his home in Boston, on Dorchester avenue, except when taking summer trips abroad or through this country. He was the first among the world's writers of stories for children, in fact, he was the pioneer story writer in juvenile fiction. As "Oliver Optic" he was known to every child in this country who reads story books. He was a most prolific writer and at the age of 73, he had written 126 books, and more than 1,000 newspaper stories.

Sensational Divorce Suit.

DENVER, March 27.—A sensational divorce suit was filed in the district court this morning by Theresa S. Robertson, wife of a well known business man here. In her complaint Mrs. Robertson charges her husband with being an ex-convict of the Iowa penitentiary, an embezzler, horse thief and forger and makes specific charges of the time, place and amount. Drs. Mines and Manchester, Iowa, and this city are given as the places of the operations.

Greeks Going Home.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The French line steamship La Champagne sailed this morning with 150 Greeks aboard. They are on their way to their native land prepared to shed their blood in the impending fight against the Turks.

English-American Teams.

LONDON, March 27.—In the English-American game of croquet played here today the Brooklyn team was beaten by the English team. The game was fast and rough and caused great excitement among the spectators.

Hunter Looks Defeated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Only fifty-six republicans voted on the ballot for United States senator today, all for Hunter. There was no quorum, hence no election. The quorum was broken by a Brady man.

Racing in England.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The race for the Liverpool spring cup, 800 sovereigns by three years olds and upwards, was run today and won by Mr. Cohens Greenham, St. Jariath second; Amphidamas third.

Yacht Racing.

MENTONE, March 27.—In the yacht race sailed here today the Albatross finished first, but the Ashobel won on time allowance.

The Rush for the Red River country in Colfax and Pecos counties is so great that the Denver and Gulf road has been compelled to increase its accommodations for passengers, and in a short time will run another passenger train from Denver to V. Squez.

Natural gas has recently made itself known in the southwest corner of New Mexico. The section, like the Red River mineral field is directly tributary to Colorado.

Mrs. K. y. principal of the North Texas College writes W. H. Tuttle that Mrs. Small made a very lovely bride.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Geo. Ames, will be the speaker at the Men's meeting Sunday 4 p. m. All are welcome.

The date of Miss Neely Stevens piano concert is April 5th in Chopin hall. The following local talent will assist in the program. Miss Marie Shelton, Miss Emma Tilman, Mr. Beach, Miss Windsor, Mr. Brown and Mr. Rhomborg. Sale of tickets at Richards Jewelry store.

The Ladies' gymnasium class has been discontinued until fall when a limited number will again take up the work \$5 will be charged for 6 months lessons two each week.

A new punching bag has been ordered.

Rev. Dr. George Dana Boardman, of Philadelphia says: "After considerable observation of the workings of the Young Men's Christian association, I am strong in the conviction that they are of immense service as auxiliaries in the work of the church. Were the church to make intelligent and constant use of them she would be an immense gainer."

Rev. G. H. MacClelland, in a paper on the Young Men's Christian association, read before a meeting of ministers, in Philadelphia said: "This paper has been the result of investigation for my own personal satisfaction. This investigation has been in the form of a series of questions. I venture the assertion, no man, month in the study of this question in its various phases without being impressed that it is a great wrong to be in different to the association's claims, and a greater wrong to antagonize its work."

Another Rich Strike.

The Ortiz Mining company, operating the old Ortiz mine under lease from the New Mexico Mining company has struck every rich ore at the bottom of about 275 feet. About the 15th inst. the miners struck a body of ore the width of the working shaft at a depth of 267 feet, which would run \$100 per ton in gold. The ore body extended beyond the sides of the shaft and its actual extent is as yet unknown. On last Saturday ore was taken out of the same shaft that would surprise anyone by its richness in the yellow metal. The ore is free-milling, which explodes another theory that the ore in this section all become refractory below a certain depth.

The company has ordered lumber for, and will commence the erection of a mill near the mine to treat the ore.

We have said before, and we here now repeat that if our legislators allow themselves to be misled into not redistricting the state, they will make it as the utter uselessness of such a body and but few of them will ever be returned to the state house to boot or have again. It will be a burning shame to the state if they do not do this. We refuse to believe it. We know there has been heavy weight influence to keep down the work, but the people spoke in the platform and the polls, and it is high time for the heavy weights to stand to one side. We have districts now in the state that scarcely use one-half of the judge's time.—Anson Western.

W. G. Sterrett, in a special to the Dallas News from Washington, says: "The Texas republican situation is as quiet as a summer's sea is supposed to be. Dr. Grant has still its confidence with him, but is far from communicative. At 5:30 this evening he was at the McKelvey, Myron T. Herck and his wife. It will be seen by this that Grant is getting very intimate with McKelvey and his immediate friends and advisers, as the time he called on this occasion was after the time that the ordinary visitor is admitted."

Governor Franklin has learned that there are three men in the territory who have not been appointed notaries public. He does not know their names or postoffice addresses, but he is desirous of learning that he may forward them notarial commissions. He does not want to say when he retires from office that he has neglected one man as well as another.—Phoenix Republican.

It is proposed to prohibit the sale in Chicago of catarrh snuffs and balms and other quack remedies containing cocaine. An ordinance by that effect has been introduced to one of the aldermen. It is said that over forty victims of the drug have been brought into the police courts in the past month.

It is estimated that 150,000 acres in the Mesilla Valley will be brought under cultivation by virtue of the construction of the big dam at Elephant Butte. The enterprise is one of the most gigantic ever begun in the territory and should be accorded every possible encouragement.—Herald.

Professor Light has been testing the eyes of the student in the Silver City normal school. It is out of the ordinary school ever found who had perfect sight, but a large number were not previously aware of any defect of vision.

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